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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mario Au et al.

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For: **INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MEMORY DEVICES HAVING CLOCK SIGNAL  
ARBITRATION CIRCUITS THEREIN AND METHODS OF PERFORMING  
CLOCK SIGNAL ARBITRATION**

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following Second Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application.